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BUFFALO RIVER BRIDGE
SPANNING BUFFALO RIVER ON U.S. HIGHWAY 65
MARSHALL VICINITY
SEARCY COUNTY
ARKANSAS

HAER No. AR-16

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Location: U.S. Highway 65, Section 4, Log Mile
15.51, 12 miles northwest of Marshall,
Searcy County, Arkansas

Date of Construction: 1928-1929

Designer: Arkansas Highway Department

Builder: General Construction Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Present Owner: Arkansas Highway & Transportation Department

Present Use: Vehicular traffic
To be demolished 1988-1989

Significance: The Buffalo River Bridge was the first major
bridge to span the Buffalo River in north
central Arkansas. It is one of the few spe-
cimens of the open spandrel concrete deck
arch bridge type remaining in the State, and
is situated in a beautiful natural setting.
This is an excellent example of the bridge
type and also of an institutionally designed
structure.

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